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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (CYRUS R. VANCE), IS
SUBJECT: SECRETARY VANCE'S SCHEDULE IN ISRAEL

REF: (A) STATE 188243 (B) STATE 188244 (C) TEL AVIV 9529
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1. EMBASSY VISIT CONTROL OFFICER MET THIS MORNING (AUG. 31)
WITH GOI MFA AND PROTOCOL REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS
VISIT AND POSSIBLE SCENARIOS. DISCUSSION CONDUCTED
UNDER ASSUMPTION BOTH PHASES (AUG. 5 - 7 AND 9 - 11) WILL
TAKE PLACE.

2. FOLLOWING ARE SPECIFICS OF MEETING AND SUGGESTED
LOGISTICAL RESPONSES TO SCHEDULE REQUIREMENTS:
AUGUST 5
2045 SECRETARY AND PARTY ARRIVE AT BEN GURION AIRPORT.
MET BY FOREIGN MINISTER DAYAN AND OTHER GOI AND
U.S. OFFICIALS. STANDARD ARRIVAL CEREMONY.
DETAILED SCENARIO TO FOLLOW.

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MOTORCADE TO KING DAVID HOTEL, JERUSALEM.

AUGUST 6
0900 INITIAL MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER.
PARTICIPANTS TO BE DETERMINED. SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS
DURING DAY AND ON MONDAY, AUGUST 7, TO BE DETERMINED.

NOON WORKING LUNCHEON HOSTED BY FOREGIN MINISTER (TENTATIVE).

EVENING NO GOI FUNCTION (TENTATIVE). EVENING ACTIVITY
FOR SECRETARY AS SUGGESTED REF C (TENTATIVE).
IF SECRETARY DESIRES TO ATTEND FUNCTION AT
AMBASSADOR LEWIS' RESIDENCE, DRIVING TIME
IS APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR AND 15 MINUTES.

AUGUST 7

A.M. MORNING OPEN FOR FURTHER MEETINGS WITH GOI.
MIDDAY DEPARTURE FOR BEN GURION AIRPORT BY MOTORCADE.
DEPARTURE OF SECRETARY AND PARTY BY AIR TO CAIRO

AUGUST 9

MIDDAY ARRIVE REFIDIM AFB, SINAI, FROM CAIRO.
(ALTERNATIVE IS ENTRY INTO BUFFER ZONE FROM
EGYPTIAN SIDE USING EGYPTIAN TRANSPORTATION.)
HELICOPTER TO CHECKPOINT BRAVO. MET BY
SFM GROUND TRANSPORTATION FOR MOTORCADE
TO SFM. TRIPARTITE MEETINGS.

EVENING ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

- (1) REMAIN AT SFM OVERNIGHT.
 - (2) RETURN TO REFIDIM BY HELICOPTER. BOARD AIRCRAFT AND FLY TO
CAIRO FOR OVERNIGHT; OR, EXIT BUFFER ZONE ON EGYPTIAN SIDE BY SFM
GROUND TRANSPORT.
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- (3) RETURN TO REFIDIM BY HELICOPTER (ESTIMATED 20 MINUTES).
BOARD AIRCRAFT AND FLY TO BEN GURION (ESTIMATED 40 MINUTES).
MOTORCADE TO JERUSALEM (40 MINUTES).
- (4) BOARD CH53 HELICOPTERS AT CHECKPOINT BRAVO AND FLY
DIRECTLY TO JERUSALEM. ESTIMATED FLYING TIME IS ONE HOUR AND A HALF.
THIS ALTERNATIVE WILL PROBABLY BE FAVORED BY GOI AS IT CONSIDERABLY
REDUCES POLICE, SECURITY AND OOTHER LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS AS WELL
AS TRANSIT TIME FROM THOSE OF ALTERNATIVE 3.
GOI CURRENTLY EXAMINING HELICOPTER ASSET AVAILABILITY.

AUGUST 10 - 11

SAME ALTERNATIVE AVAILABLE AS THOSE FOR AUGUST 9. DIRECT
FLIGHT FROM JERUSALEM TO CHECKPOINT BRAVO BY HELICOPTER OR
MOTORCADE TO BEN GURION, SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT TO REFIDIM,
HELICOPTER TO CHECKPOINT BRAVE. EXTENSIVE SECURITY AND
LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LATTER METHOD OF MOVEMENT EXIST.

DEPARTURE IT IS NOT CLEAR HERE WHEN DEPARTURE WOULD BE IF
SECRETARY AND PARTY RETURN TO JERUSALEM ON AUGUST 11. SHABBAT
BEGINS AT SUNDOWN, AUGUST 11, AND LASTS UNTIL SUNDOWN, AUGUST 12.

3. GOI VERY INTERESTED IN DETERMINING HOW MANY OVERNIGHT

SPACES WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO THIER PARTY IF PARTICIPANTS REMAINED
OVERNIGHT AT SFM.

4. FOR SFM. KOSHER MEAL REQUIREMENT SOLVED BY LOCATING
SOURCE OF ISRAELI AIRLINE TYPE MEALS. DETAILS WILL BE COORDINATED.

5. PROPOSAL FOR VISIT OF MRS. VANCE TO SANTA KATERINA AND TEL JEMMA
SUBMITTED (REF D). INITIAL GOI REACTION TO LOGISTICS REQUIREMENTS
SATISFACTORY. ANTICIPATE MRS. DAYAN WILL PROPOSE A LUNCHEON,
PERHAPS ON AUGUST 6.

6. GOI REQUESTS COMPLETE LIST OF ALL ACCOMPANYING
PARTY BE PROVIDED ASAP.

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